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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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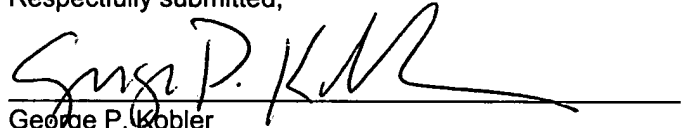
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5. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) and Assignment;
6. Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application 37 CFR 1.63 (Form PTO/SB/01)
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8. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595) and copy of Assignment;
9. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Form PTO/SB/084)
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